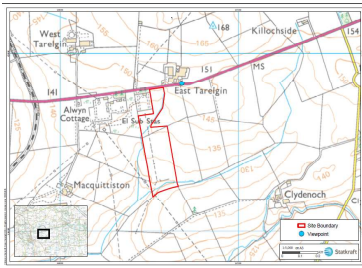


5.7 Public Exhibition Photomontages

VIEWPOINT 1: A70 at East Taregin

Coylton Greener Grid Park



Baseline view



At Completion

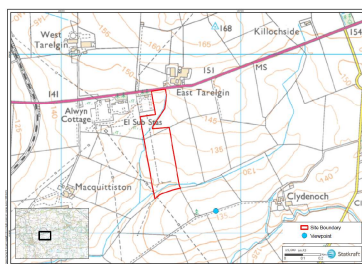


Year 15 after Completion



VIEWPOINT 2: Core Path (C9) near Clydenoch

Coylton Greener Grid Park



Baseline view



At Completion



Year 15 after Completion



5.8 Public Exhibition Photo 1



5.9 Public Exhibition Newsletter

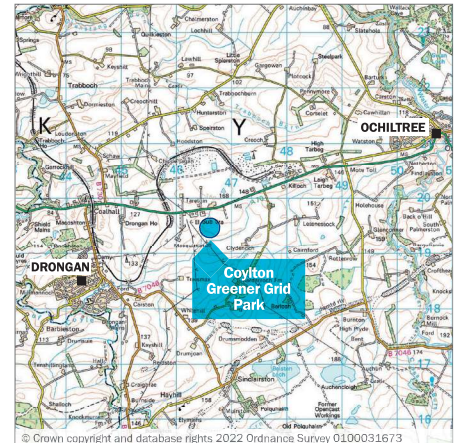


Coylton Greener Grid Park

Public Consultation September 2024

Thank you for attending public consultations for Coylton Greener Grid Park.

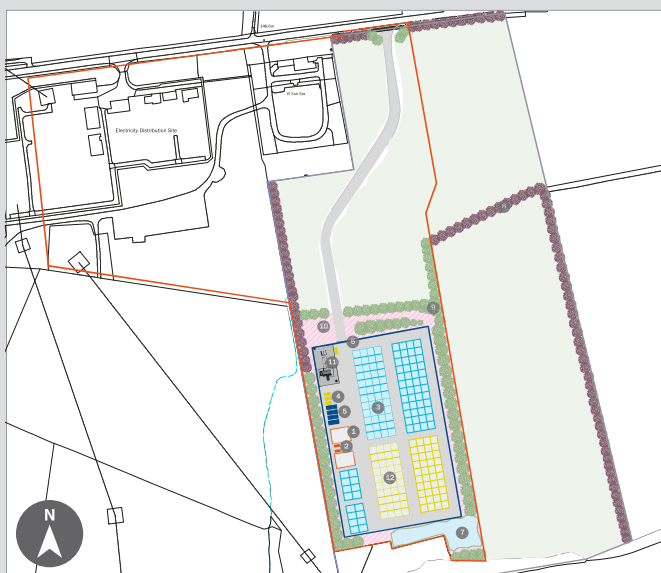
Coylton already has planning permission for a Greener Grid Park of up to 50MW, currently under construction. We are making an application to the Scottish Government under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to increase the operating capacity of the Greener Grid Park above 50MW. **We expect the visual appearance of the project to remain the same as the consented application.**



Coylton Greener Grid Park

Increased Capacity, Same Visual Appearance

Consented 50MW Application, Under Construction

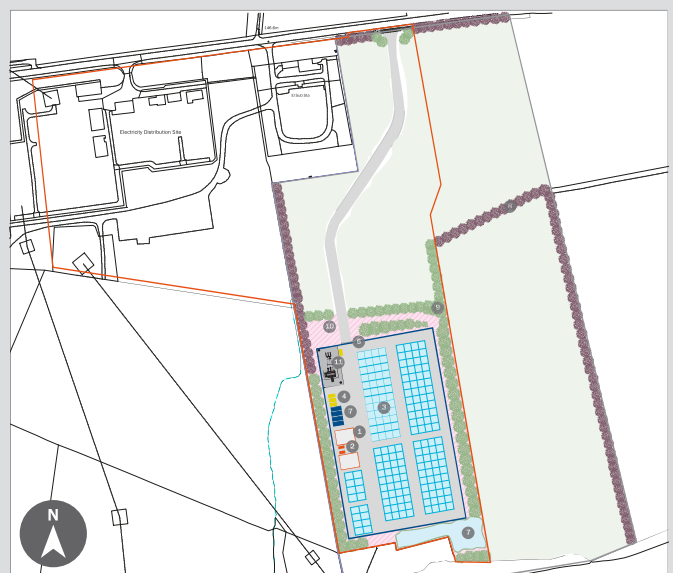


LEGEND

- APPLICATION SITE BOUNDARY
- NOISE ATTENUATION/ SECURITY FENCING (4.5m high)
- 1 COMMS HOUSE (5.63m high)
- 2 AUX TRANSFORMER (2.50m high)
- 3 INDICATIVE BATTERY BLOCK
- 4 STORES (2.60m high)
- 5 OFFICES (3.60m high)
- 6 GATE (4.5m high)
- 7 PROPOSED SuDS POND
- 8 EXISTING TREES & HEDGEROWS
- 9 PROPOSED TREES & HEDGEROWS
- 10 PROPOSED WILDFLOWER PLANTING
- 11 HV EQUIPMENT (8m high)
- 12 UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The highlighted area in yellow (12) is currently under construction.

Section 36 Application to Increase Capacity



LEGEND

- APPLICATION SITE BOUNDARY
- NOISE ATTENUATION/ SECURITY FENCING (4.5m high)
- 1 COMMS HOUSE (5.63m high)
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- 11 HV EQUIPMENT (8m high)

Statkraft intends to submit a Section 36 application in 2024 to increase the energy capacity of the project and we expect the visual appearance to remain the same as the consented 50MW application.

Ongoing Construction Works for 50MW BESS



Construction commenced on the initial phase of the Coylton Greener Grid Park in July 2024. This phase is for a 50MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). We appreciate that construction projects can cause some disruption to local residents and we look to minimise impacts wherever possible.



Coylton Greener Grid Park, under construction - Photo taken August 6 2024



Coylton Greener Grid Park, under construction - Photo taken August 6 2024

Local suppliers

A variety of goods and services are required throughout construction and many local companies would be suited to get involved. Interested businesses can register interest on our website.

Community Liaison Group

To facilitate dialogue between communities and the Project Team, Statkraft is seeking to establish a Community Liaison Group (CLG), which will operate throughout the construction phase. The purpose is for Statkraft and its contractors to provide quarterly updates on construction, minimise disruption and enable community representatives to ask questions and raise any issues.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

We look forward to discussing with you the different ways that our projects bring positive benefits. We would like to hear your ideas for worthwhile local projects. Our community benefit funds are dedicated to projects that help accelerate the transition to a low carbon society.

LOCAL SUPPLY CHAIN

We work with local business groups to increase awareness of opportunities to get involved in the construction and operation of our projects. **Over £1.6million was invested in the local supply chain at our Keith Greener Grid Park in Moray.** Local businesses can register their interest on our website.



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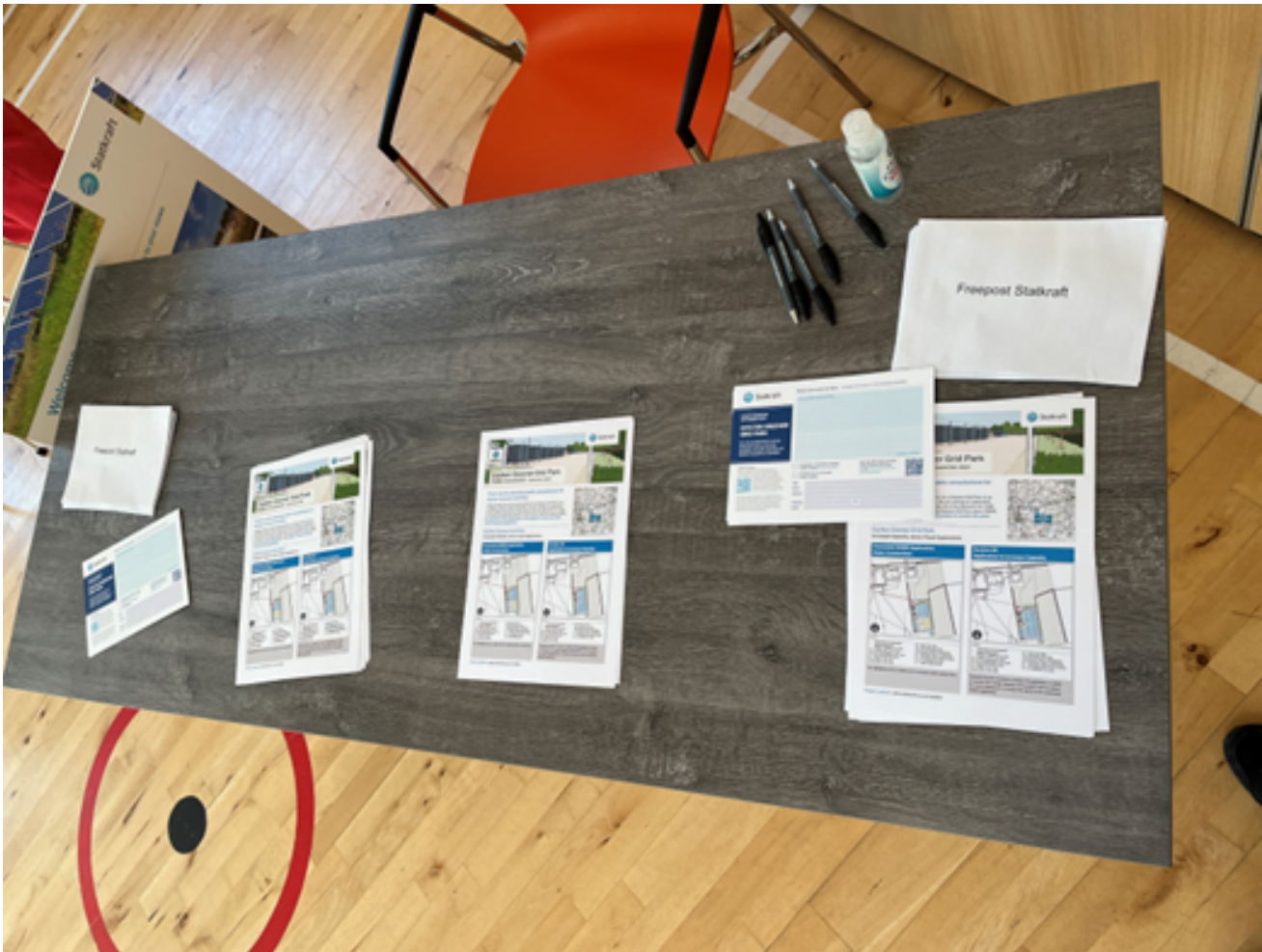
Please complete the
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Scan the QR code to view
the project webpage

Project website: www.statkraft.co.uk/coylton

5.10 Public Exhibition Photo 2



5.11 Public Exhibition Feedback Reply Card



**PUBLIC EXHIBITION
SEPTEMBER 2024**

COYLTON GREENER GRID PARK

You can use this form to let us know your views or ask any questions. We will respond to all queries as quickly as possible.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Respect for privacy and personal data protection is part of Statkraft's corporate culture. This enables us to maintain an environment where our customers, vendors and other stakeholders can trust Statkraft to process their personal data. Our online privacy statement explains how, why and for how long Statkraft processes your personal data. [Scan here for more information.](#)



Comments made to Statkraft are not representations to the consenting authority. When an application is submitted, there will be an opportunity to make representations on that application to the consenting authority. Please note all comments for this community consultation should be received no later than 4 October 2024.

Please tell us what you think – complete and return in the envelope provided

Your questions and comments:

continue overleaf...

☐ **Yes please, I would like to receive project updates** (mainly by email)

☐ No thank you, I do not want project updates

**Scan the QR to find out more
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greenergridparks](http://www.statkraft.co.uk/greenergridparks)**



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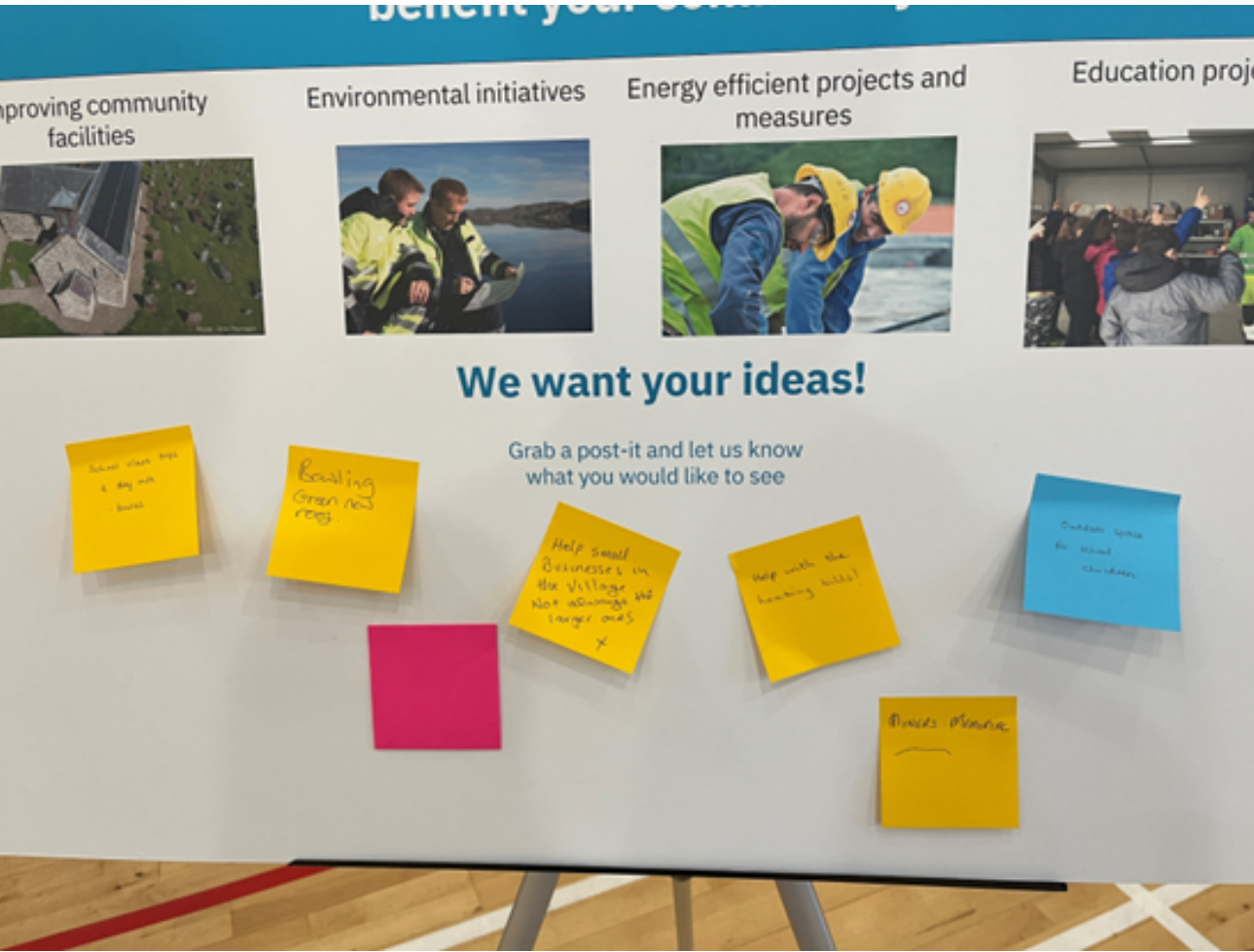
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5.12 Public Exhibition Photo



5.13 Post Public Exhibition Councillor Email

Key updates on Coylton Greener Grid Park

Dear Councillor [REDACTED]

Public Exhibition Update

Statkraft would like to thank members of the community who took the time to attend our Public Exhibition for Coylton Greener Grid Park at Ochiltree Community Hub on 19 September 2024. At the exhibition, we presented our proposals to submit a Section 36 application to Scottish Ministers which will increase the capacity of the site to 150MW.

We welcomed 17 visitors and generally received positive feedback. People were interested in any potential changes in the visual impact and we were able to confirm that we expect the appearance of the project to remain the same as the consented 50MW scheme.

Attendees also had questions about the ongoing construction works for the first phase of the project and plans for our Community Benefit Fund. Find out more about community benefits below.

Coylton Greener Grid Park commenced construction in July 2024. The project was consented in February 2024 and will deliver much-needed grid stability to maximise the amount of renewables that can be utilised on the grid – we have created this [short animation on YouTube](#) which explains why we need developments like the one at Coylton.

We expect to submit the Section 36 application in the winter of 2024/2025 and will keep you updated as plans progress. The information provided at the exhibition is available to view on our website at www.statkraft.com/coylton.

Community Benefits Fund

We place a high importance on being a good neighbour, and Statkraft are pleased that as part of this project, an annual fund of £20,000 will be available to the local community, with a focus on projects that help accelerate the transition to a low carbon society. We have appointed GrantScape to administer our community funds from our Greener Grid Parks. You can find out more about them at www.grantscape.org.uk

GrantScape would value your input as a Ward Councillor at this set-up stage. Matt Young from GrantScape is cc'd on this email, and will contact you directly to explore this further – **we would welcome input from you via email, phone, online meeting or in person**. The aim is for the fund to be set up and ready to accept applications next year.

Community Liaison Group

Statkraft is also seeking to establish a Community Liaison Group (CLG), separate to the discussions concerning the administration of the Community Benefit Fund. The CLG will operate throughout the construction phase with the purpose being for Statkraft and its contractors to provide regular updates on construction, minimise disruption and enable community representatives to ask questions and raise any issues. This will help guide our approach to providing construction updates to local residents. We'd welcome your input into this group and are also approaching [REDACTED] Ochiltree and Drongan Community Councils to be involved in the Community Liaison Group should they wish to join.

Next Steps

To help make the most efficient use of people's time, we are intending to arrange a meeting with the Community Councils and Grantscape to discuss the Community Benefit Fund. When this is arranged, we would look to run another meeting about the Community Liaison Group in conjunction with this. You are welcome to attend one or both of these meetings once we understand how the community councils would like to proceed and the dates and format (online/in-person) are confirmed.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards
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